



132nd Army Band

# The Score



## Wisconsin National Guard 132nd Army Band

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We are looking for qualified musicians to fill vacancies on the following instruments:

- Electric Guitar
- Percussion
- Clarinet
- Trumpet
- Oboe
- Trombone

Military bands have a long tradition of supporting and entertaining service members and civilians with music. In Wisconsin, the National Guard's 132nd Army Band keeps the tradition alive and thriving with approximately 60 citizen-Soldier-musicians who travel the state, the country and even the world with a variety of music that everybody enjoys.

A descendant of the Army Guard's famed 32nd "Red Arrow" Division bands of World War I and World War II, today's 132nd Army Band is an exceptional band of outstanding musicians. The band inaugurates Wisconsin governors, has played honors for the President of the United States, helped commission the battleship USS Wisconsin, has played with the Milwaukee and Beloit/Janesville Symphony Orchestras, commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of the Wisconsin Guard's World War II service in Australia, welcomed home each of the Wisconsin Guard's Desert Storm units, and played for military ceremonies and public performances in Germany.



Many band members are civilian musicians, music students or band directors, and others represent a number of other civilian professions in their hometowns throughout Wisconsin and other nearby states. But when they come together as the 132nd Army Band, they're all musicians in one of the finest military bands in the Nation.

Audiences may be surprised at the versatility of this Army band, which plays a wide range of music that goes far beyond traditional concert and marching band material. Within the

unit are various performing ensembles including the "Patriot Jazz" big band, the "EZ Jazz" jazz combo, the "After Action" Rock Band, the "Soldiers of Sax" saxophone ensemble, the "Guardian Winds" woodwind quintet, the "Badger Brass Collective" brass ensemble and the "Country Enough" popular band.



And of course there is the concert band. With as many as 60 musicians, the 132nd concert band has delighted audiences from Wisconsin to Australia to Germany.

The 132nd Army Band has a group appropriate for almost any event, from parades to concerts, and everything in between.

# Musical Performance Teams

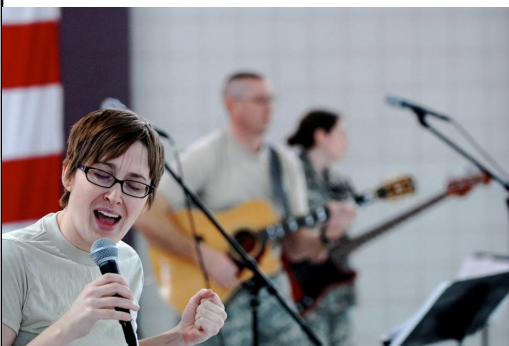
## What is an MPT?

MPT stands for Musical Performance Team. These are small groups that go out and play for the public. The MPT groups spend one weekend a month rehearsing and performing music as their duty to their country. When these soldiers aren't performing they can be found doing other non-musical duties, such as qualifying on weapons, maintaining equipment, getting proficient on vehicles and competing against other units across the state for military competitions. Particular MPTs are able to go out to schools and communities to perform and hold master classes. This is an affordable way to bring in professional musicians to educate and entertain the community. Other MPTs are able to give full "rock" concerts and perform for fairs, official retirement ceremonies and sporting events.



## The 132nd would like to perform for YOU!

The 132nd Army Band is here to offer a military musical resource to the public. If you would like to request the band please fill out the request form listed on the DMA website listed below. To ensure band availability and sufficient time to consider and accommodate requests, requests should be submitted as soon as possible prior to the event. If an event can be supported, requesters will be provided with a booking form which will identify logistic requirements and more specific information needed by the band to plan its participation in the event. We would appreciate performances be made during drill dates listed below to the best of your ability. More information can be found at:



<http://dma.wi.gov/dma/jfhq/132band.asp>

## What MPTs are in the 132d Army Band?

**Country Enough:** Our resident country band guaranteed to get you on your feet

**After Action Rock:** This spunky group is known for its unique interpretation of songs, and rocking out, of course.

**Badger Brass Collective:** This versatile group can break apart to accomplish multiple quintet missions and come together to shake the stands at your next sporting event.

**Soldiers of Sax:** This ensemble can play any time, anywhere. With music from dixieland, polka or classical tunes.

**Guardian Winds:** Comprised of our extremely talented flutists, they are capable of performing in a variety of smaller settings.

Other groups comprised of soldiers throughout the band:

Jazz Band– Patriot Jazz  
Jazz Combo– EZ Jazz  
Ceremonial Marching Band  
Full Concert Band

If you are interested in any of these groups performing or visiting your venue please contact:

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### 2014 Drill Dates

16-18 May 2014  
7-8 June 2014  
28 June-12 July 2014 Annual Training  
(Northeast VVI Tour)  
8-10 August 2014  
13-14 September 2014  
3-5 October 2014  
8-9 November 2014  
13-14 December 2014

### 2015 Drill Dates

3-5 January 2015  
14-15 February 2015  
14-15 March 2015  
11-12 April 2015  
16-17 May 2015  
6-7 June 2015  
27 June-11 July 2015 Annual Training (location TBD)  
8-9 August 2015  
12-13 September 2015

\* Dates subject to change more than 90 days out

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Badger Brass Collective</b></p> <p>The Badger Brass Collective is a brand new group to the 132nd Band. The name itself represents two brass quintets that merged together to create a fun and exciting new brass group. They are the largest MPT the 132nd Band has and can play anything from New Orleans style brass band, to pop music, to classical music. Within the group they can break out into smaller groups such as brass quintet, horn choir, trombone ensemble, and tuba/euphonium quartet. Their mission is to spread the joy of brass playing to every corner of the state and beyond!</p>	<p>SFC Bradley Say—Euphonium/ Trombone  SSG Jackson Moeller—Trombone  SSG Jeremiah Eis—Trombone  SGT Kyle Frost—Trumpet  SGT Andrea Miller—Tuba  SGT Benjamin Warmuth—Trumpet  SGT Annette Eis—French Horn  SPC Charles Bloom—Tuba/ Trombone  SPC Matthew Onstad—Trumpet  SPC Vicky Wilda—French Horn  SPC Alex Witt—Trumpet  SPC Jennifer Trotnow—Trombone</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Country Enough</b></p> <p>A popular music ensemble performing a wide range of music from classic country artists like Patsy Cline to today's chart topping artists such as Jason Aldean. The ensemble performs music for those audience members that are not huge country fans with styles ranging from folk to gypsy punk. This group can play at fairs, rodeos... pretty much anything you need a group of extremely talented and versatile musicians for.</p>	<p>SFC Brent Wells—Vocals/ Percussion  SFC Cyle Coppinger—Vocals/ guitar  SSG Tyler Terrell—Vocals/ Bass/ guitar  SSG Val Wiciak—Vocals/ bass  SGT Kurt Shipe—Vocals/ accordion  SGT Steven Polasek—Sound NCOIC  SGT Amanda Busse—Sound Assistant  SPC Brittny Kempfer—Vocals/ Piano</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Soldiers of Sax</b></p> <p>This group of saxophonists stands ready to entertain both Soldiers and civilians. They enjoy performing music from several genres, to include swing, rag-time, pop, and classical. These soldiers can perform in the field, or in a concert setting. Being the oldest running small group of the 132nd Band it is easy to say this group has entertainment down and can easily get people clapping their hands and tapping their foot to the beat.</p>	<p>1SG Deborah Dahlman  SSG Nichole Jansen  SSG Lauren Maertz  SGT Brian Lydeen  SGT Ian Hornburg  SPC David Vogel  SPC Alex Lopez  SPC Jake Muszytowski</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Guardian Winds</b></p> <p>The Guardian Winds are a brilliant and ever changing woodwind group. These expert flautists are able to create beautiful and elegant music to entertain small, intimate settings. The fine soldiers that make up this woodwind ensemble are also very educated in giving master classes to high schools and middle schools. The best asset this group has is their ability to adapt to music available to them, many times changing instrumentation and voices to create something that is genuine and fresh.</p>	<p>SGT Megan Koudelka—Flute  SGT Bridgete Vian—Flute/ Bass  SPC Marie Ristow—Flute/ Oboe  SPC Sean Sroka—Flute/ French Horn/ Clarinet</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>After Action Rock</b></p> <p>This is our Rock Band that plays a wide variety of genres, ranging from classic rock to the Top 40 hits of today. This ensemble is equally capable of performing as a headline group for large audiences or playing small venue acoustic sets. Available to play fairs, official retirement ceremonies, athletic events and more, this group of rockers will liven up any event.</p>	<p>SFC Elizabeth Wold—Percussion  SSG Rebecca Keaty—Saxophone  SSG Ryan Koelemay—Piano  SGT Adam Belliveau—Trombone/ Guitar  SGT Joshua Werner—Sound NCOIC/ Trumpet  SGT Bridgette Kidd—Vocals/ Percussion  SPC Nathan Seibel—Bass  SPC Micah Lancaster—Percussion/ Vocals  SPC Pam Ewald—vocals  SPC Carter Clay—Cello</p>